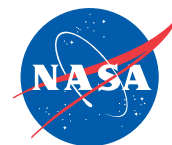


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Goddard Space Flight Center at 50:

Yesterday's Vision, Tomorrow's Reality

February 12, 2009

10 am-4 pm

Presidential Conference Center East

Miller Senate Office Building

Annapolis, Maryland

The National Aeronautics & Space Administration's (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland is home to the Nation's largest organization of combined scientists and engineers dedicated to learning and sharing their knowledge of the Earth, Sun, Solar System, and Universe. **Please join us on February 12, 2009 for an exciting day of interactive exhibits and presentations celebrating 50 years of Goddard's remarkable achievements and discoveries.**

Established in 1959 as NASA's first space flight facility, Goddard employs over 8,000 people and obligates over \$1 billion in the state of Maryland. Located just off the Baltimore/Washington Parkway, Goddard is one of Maryland's most remarkable institutions. It is home to one of the greatest scientific achievements of our time, the Hubble Space Telescope, and is preparing to launch the final Shuttle mission to service Hubble in late spring 2009. Other Goddard programs include the James Webb Space Telescope, which will succeed Hubble in observing the Universe, and the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, which will launch in 2009 to digitally map the Moon. On our own planet, Goddard's extensive Earth Science program conducts climate research from the Chesapeake Bay to Antarctica, with a number of Goddard employees contributing to climate change research that garnered the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2007.

As we mark our 50th anniversary, come and take a "Walk" on the Sun, explore our Earth and learn about missions to other planets, and discover educational programs and technologies developed at Goddard that are now making a difference in the lives of everyday Marylanders.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day. This event is open to the public, so please encourage constituents to attend as well!

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Goddard Space Flight Center Day

